Vol-I already presented to Parliament. The structure of expenditure of Government and the measures taken to control expenditure have been indicated in the Budget Speech of Finance Minister.

Investigations against Concord International

2414. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 793 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th November, 1988 and state:

(a) whether the Director of Enforcement have since completed the investigation into the alleged receipt of commission by Concord International from Sumitomo Corporation;

(b) whether the Japanese company, Sumitomo Corporation and Mr. Vinod Khanna's Concord International will be black-listed for such offences which go against laws of this country; and

(c) what are the other activities and product lines of Concord International which are connected with ONGC and whether M/s. Concord International is still involved in the business with the Government of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Income due to enhancement of service charges by banks

2415. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the additional income of all nationalised banks due to enhancement of service charges of clearing up cheques and drafts; and

(b) in what way and where this additional income is likely to be utilised by the banks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) According to Reserve Bank of India, the system of reporting by public sector banks does not generate separate information about the additional income accruing due to exhancement of service charges of clearing up cheques and drafts.

(b) The additional income accruing to banks on account of increase in service charges would partially cover the cost of services rendered by them.

Income tax defaulters

2416. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of income-tax defaulters in the country amounting to more than rupees one lakh till March, 1988;

(b) the steps, if any being taken against these defaulters; and

(c) what is the amount recovered till December, 1988?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Information relating to assessees all over the country in whose case income-tax demand of Rs. One lakh or more was outstanding till March, 1988, is not available. However, the number of assessees who owed income-tax of more than Rs. 10 lakhs as on 31st March, 1988 is 3712.

(b) The steps taken to realise the income-tax from defaulters include levy of penalty, issue of garnishee